

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael A. Costello

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act further defining authorized providers of independent clinical laboratory services .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1128 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS OF INDEPENDENT CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES .

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the Division of
- 2 Medical Assistance shall promulgate regulations that are designed to conform with Chapter 160 of the
- 3 Acts of 2006 governing independent clinical laboratory services by revising its definition of “authorized
- 4 prescriber” at 130 CMR 401.402 to include, for the purpose of urine drug screenings, Department of
- 5 Public Health-licensed substance abuse programs, state agencies and those vendors that contract with
- 6 state agencies and are designated by the contracting agency to request such screenings.